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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Shamim Ahmed et al ) Docket: 59.0010 Div  
Serial No.: ) Group Art Unit:  
Filed: ) Examiner: Lewis Bullock Jr.  
For: DISTRIBUTED FRAMEWORK  
FOR INTERTASK COMMUNICATION  
BETWEEN WORKSTATION APPLICATIONS

Honorable Commissioner  
Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

The following preliminary amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above identified application.

In the Drawings

Please approve the correction of figures 2, 5, 8A, and 13A of the drawings. Figures 2, 5, 8A and 13A including the requested drawing corrections are attached to this preliminary amendment.

In the Claims

Please cancel claims 1 through 6, and 10 through 20, without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein.